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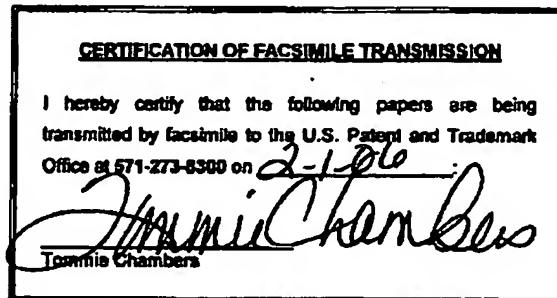
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PROCESSOR DEVICE DURING STARTUP

Docket No: TI-35215AA
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APPEAL BRIEF PURSUANT TO 1.192(c)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:



The following Appeal Brief is respectfully submitted in connection with the above identified application in response to the final Office Action mailed June 7, 2005, and the Advisory Action mailed October 13, 2005.

REAL PARTY IN INTEREST

The real party in interest is Texas Instruments Incorporated.

RELATED APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

The only appeal that will directly affect or have a bearing on the Board's decision is serial number 10/640,981.

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